

## BOY CHAINED TO WALL 2 YEARS.

Hoboken Imbecile Tried to Kill Playmates and Has Since Been Kept Prisoner.

STATE REFUSES AID.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children Now Attempts to Make Provision for Unfortunate Lad.

For two years, or since he was seven years old, Robert Scott has been bound hand and foot in a room in the home of his parents, at No. 214 Hoboken street. He is an imbecile who has threatened violence to his brothers and sisters and whose parents for that reason have kept him tethered closely to the wall.

The child's imprisonment has come to the notice of the Hoboken Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, of Castle Point, who is a member of that organization, has been making efforts to relieve the suffering of the child.

Poor master Barck, of Hoboken, has been appealed to several times, and each time he has said that he has been unable to have the State authorities take charge of the imbecile.

Until two years ago the little fellow was not strong enough to do much harm, and was permitted to play with the other children. In fact, it was not noticed until then that his weakness of mental faculties was so pronounced as to make him an utter imbecile. But when he was seven years old and still incapable of exercising the ordinary mental functions, and when it was noticed that he fiercely attacked his playmates, even trying to kill them, he was placed under confinement. A room was set apart for him, and there he has been closely bound for the last two years.

The parents believed that they could take care of the child in that way themselves, and are said to have kept the condition of the boy a secret. When Mrs. Alexander heard of it, however, she interested the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in the case, and an investigation followed. The Society is now trying to interest the State Board of Children's Guardians with a view to having the boy taken to an institution for feeble-minded youth.

### WEAKFISH ARE EARLY.

One Weighing Six Pounds Caught at Giffords, S. I.

All the local fishermen have been caught napping this year by the weakfish, an extraordinarily large run of which has made its appearance at Giffords, S. I.

A weakfish weighing fully six pounds was in the catch yesterday of a Staten Island resident. This is a record-breaker for that section at this season of the year.

Ordinarily the weakfish do not make their appearance at Giffords until Decoration Day or later, and the fishermen are at a loss to account for their early arrival.

### COW LOOSE IN CHURCH.

Star Feature at Milkmaid's Entertainment Caused a Panic.

(Special to The Evening World.) CAMDEN, N. Y., May 22.—At a milkmaid's entertainment in an East Camden church some of the maids conceived the idea of leading a cow into the church as a contributing novelty.

With much "so boss," the animal was coaxed into the church, when it broke loose, demolished the booths and decorations, while the audience fled in a panic. Mrs. Cow chewed the flowers and did much damage before she was ejected.

## MEAT SUBSTITUTES ALL THE FASHION.

Housewives Beat the Beef Trust by Buying Fish and Vegetable Foods — Record Sales in These Lines.

Substitutes for the high-priced steaks, roasts and other products of the Meat Trust are sought by housewives at even the big markets. The fish and vegetable stands are doing a larger business than for months.

The ruling prices to-day at Washington Market were: sea trout, 15 cents per pound; red snapper, 12 cents per pound; shrimps, 40 cents per quart; white fish, 10 cents per quart; haddock, 10 to 15 cents per pound; salmon, 60 to 70 cents per pound; fresh mackerel, each, 10 to 15 cents per pound; codfish, 10 to 15 cents per pound; haddock, 5 to 8 cents per pound; striped bass, 15 to 20 cents per pound; sheepshead, 15 cents per pound; porpoise, 10 cents per pound; sea bass, 15 cents per pound.

EGGS AND BUTTER.—Best eggs, 20 to 22 cents per dozen; best butter, 32 cents per pound; creamery butter, 28 cents per pound; other grades, 25 to 27 cents per pound.

VEGETABLES.—New potatoes, 15 cents per quart; old potatoes, 5 cents per quart; white potatoes, 15 cents per quart; lettuce, 5 to 11 cents per head; squash, 5 cents each; celery, 20 to 30 cents per bunch; cucumbers, 10 to 15 cents per bunch; cauliflower, 25 to 35 cents each; sweet potatoes, 40 cents per half peck; parsnips, 20 cents per bunch; peas, 20 to 30 cents per half peck; string beans, 15 to 20 cents per quart; lima beans, 25 cents per quart; radishes, 4 to 5 cents per bunch; tomatoes, 20 to 40 cents per pound; green spinach, 20 cents per half peck.

## SETTLEMENT OF DR. MUIR'S SUIT?

Judge Blair Dismisses the Caveat Against the Probate of the Will of the Late Senator McPherson's Widow.

Judge Blair, in the Hudson County Orphans' Court to-day, signed the decree dismissing the caveat held against the probate of the will of the late United States Senator McPherson's widow.

There was no objection to-day and the action of the court is looked upon as indicating that Dr. Muir, the son-in-law of Mrs. McPherson, has reached an amicable settlement with the estate and that the doctor will get a share of the property.

The doctor's wife, who secured the caveat, died about a year after the widow.

By the terms of the will Aaron S. Baldwin, of Hoboken, has a life interest in the estate, and at his death, after bequests are paid of \$50,000 to Christ Hospital, Jersey City, and \$10,000 to the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., the residue will go to Yale University. The estate is estimated to be worth \$800,000.

## PRESIDENT GOES ABOARD GAULOIS.

Received on Battle-Ship by French Commission Representing Republic of France at Rochambeau Ceremonies

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 23.—President Roosevelt was received on board the French battle-ship Gaulois by the members of the Special Rochambeau Mission this afternoon.

The Presidential party, including President Roosevelt, Ambassador and Mme. Cambon, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Carew, Secretary Moody, Secretary Root, Mr. Cortelyou, Mrs. Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey, Mrs. Senator Lodge, Col. Hingham, Lieut.-Commander Winslow and Representative Foss, arrived at 11:30 o'clock and was met by Supt. Wainwright, of the Naval Academy.

The party was taken to the Gaulois by the despatch-boat Dolphin. The French and American Commissioners, accompanied by Admiral Dewey and Gen. Miles, had arrived earlier in the day and boarded the battle-ship.

## MOVING DAY FOR THE PARK HIPPOS.

Caliph Went to His Summer Quarters Without Trouble, but Miss Murphy Was Bribed with Bread.

The "hippos" in the park were to-day moved from their winter quarters out into the open, where they can daily in the pools and be wondered at by visitors.

Sometimes this is no easy job, but to-day it passed off without trouble. Director John W. Smith and ten men got at the task and to make sure that the "hippos" did not escape into the park, built a passageway from the winter quarters to the pools. Iron bars were used and it was made strong enough to stop even Miss Murphy or her husband, Caliph.

Caliph, who is a gentle-souled creature for a hippopotamus, was brought out first. No trouble was anticipated from him, anyway. Keeper Snyder preceded him and the animal followed meekly. He was led to the northern pool, where he plunged gratefully into the water. The gate between this pool and the more southerly one was then locked and preparations made to bring out Miss Murphy and her baby, Lotus, the "Lily of the Nile."

Miss Murphy is something of a Xanthippe. She makes a fuss on the slightest provocation. So they decided to bribe her with bread, of which she is very fond.

Keeper Snyder, holding a loaf of bread in each hand, went just ahead of her and behind her toddler Lotus. Miss Murphy followed the bread, snorting and yawning at it with her great jaws, until the pool was reached, and then Snyder threw the loaf into the water. Down they both plunged after it and they were moved.

Caliph, who hasn't seen his wife all winter, rushed over to the iron fence between the two pools and butted against it and yelled "howdy" at Miss Murphy and the young one. He was inclined to get mad because they would not let him in to shake hands, but Miss Murphy was a frost anyway and Caliph's ardor soon cooled.



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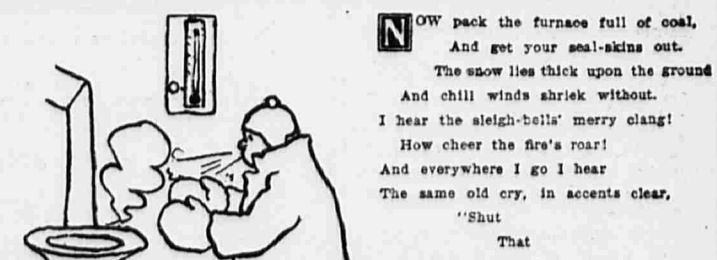
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## FORE WORD



NOW pack the furnace full of coal. And get your seal-skins out. The snow lies thick upon the ground. And chill winds shriek without. I hear the sleigh-bells' merry clang! How cheer the fire's roar! And everywhere I go I hear The same old cry, in accents clear, "Shut That Door!"

A little unreasonable? We-e-ll, in these days of disaster, snow in one county and a parching drought in the next, it is just as well to be on the safe side. However, neither snow, nor heat, nor anything short of a volcano or earthquake, can interfere with the preparations going on for the coronation of Edward VII., King of England, &c., &c. We all know that the exercises are to be on a scale seldom equaled in magnificence, even upon the extravaganza stage; but of the details even the best-informed American has but a vague idea. The stage manager of such a performance as the coronation of Edward VII. has no small task-of that we may be sure. It will be an undertaking that would make even a Lederer or a Julian Mitchell shudder to contemplate. Yet the one man who has absolute control of the entire coronation performance finds time in the very midst of his herculean labors to write about them, to tell in detail the plans for the great day, June 26, and to give the programme in full. He is the Viscount Escher, whose name and magazine editor in the world. He has given sought by every newspaper and magazine in America and one in England. The New York Sunday World is the American paper, and it will publish in full, next Sunday, the programme of the greatest pageant of modern days, in the Viscount Escher's own words. It is a fine article, beautifully illustrated in two colors, forming a notable double-page feature.

WHEN up there rose an aged ape. An ape of wondrous power. Quoth he, "I'd like to say a word." And then he spoke an hour. On annexation and canal. And other things profound—And when he finished, every ape Was sleeping nice and sound!

This was in a monkeys' congress, though the situation might just as well have occurred in any other kind. Monkeys anyway are very much like men. They have their political parties, elections, coronations, water-cures—perhaps, remarkable beast! Darwin described this, but it was left for Prof. Garner to find out all about them—which he thinks he has done. He has made, as maybe you know, many trips to Africa, where he has lived among the monkeys in the jungle, studying their every action. His last trip has convinced him that the monkey is very little lower than man in many ways, and the learned professor proves his statements by a series of remarkable interviews with one particular monkey, and some interesting To-morrow we shall take pleasure in telling you more about

## NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD